



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
READ ACROSS NORTH DAKOTA DAY
MARCH 2017

WHEREAS, well developed reading skills serve as a catalyst for academic aptitude, the sharing of ideas, and the cultivation of creativity; and


WHEREAS, enjoying these benefits of reading serves to enhance the lives of North Dakota residents and drive innovation within our state; and

WHEREAS, innovation in North Dakota drives a stronger economic future; and

WHEREAS, reading skills and habits are best developed during childhood, and reading with children provides an opportunity for caregivers of all kinds to bond with and strengthen their relationships with the children in their lives; and

WHEREAS, March 2, 2017, marks the 113th birthday of Dr. Seuss, a monumental figure in children's literature.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2, 2017, **READ ACROSS NORTH DAKOTA DAY** in the State of North Dakota.


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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State